

# VOLUNTEER RESOURCE GUIDE

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### Volunteer Resource Guide

Student Leadership and Activities connects with many local and state non-profit organizations for volunteer opportunities; our students and student organizations can make connections through the Volunteer Resource Guide, which is updated for our Community and Global Outreach Month, held each November and our Hofstra Volunteer Week, held in April/May.

Organizations who wish to be added to the guide can e-mail [Kimberly.C.Rhyan@hofstra.edu](mailto:Kimberly.C.Rhyan@hofstra.edu) for more information. You can find the guide online at [http://www.hofstra.edu/StudentAffairs/StudentActivities/stdact\\_events.html](http://www.hofstra.edu/StudentAffairs/StudentActivities/stdact_events.html).

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## You can make a difference!

Student Leadership and Activities presents its first ever "Hofstra Volunteer Week," April 25-May 4, 2008. Many members of the Hofstra Community plan and participate in over a dozen programs that will reach out to others in service.

In addition to the ten days of volunteer projects, Student Leadership and Activities will also co-sponsor MUSICFEST; before the official start of this annual event, students will gather to collaborate on several community service initiatives to impact the Hempstead community (see page 3).

Hofstra University provides learning experiences outside academia with local and national organizations by teaching students the meaning of humanity by developing opportunities for students to grow through service.

## American Jewish Committee – Long Island Chapter

Address	375 North Broadway, Suite 205 Jericho, NY 11753
Website	<a href="http://www.ajc.org">http://www.ajc.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Melissa Sostrin
Phone Number	(516) 942-2651
Description of Organization	AJC works in promoting and protecting human rights and minority rights, and striving for social justice. AJC works both nationally and internationally through our 33 chapters and 31 overseas affiliates to build understanding among diverse religious and ethnic groups, fostering mutual respect and combating anti-Semitism and all forms of bigotry.

## CASK, The Creative Art Space for Kids Foundation

Address	48D Atlantic Avenue Lynbrook NY 11563
Website	<a href="http://www.caskfoundation.org">www.caskfoundation.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Carlo Thertus or Karen Michel-Thertus
Phone Number	(516) 596-4278
Description of Organization	CASK is a non profit visual arts center that provides kids & teens with the opportunity to explore the arts hands-on through drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, mixed media, book arts & art exhibitions in our studio and gallery. Classes take place Wednesday through Saturday year round with an additional summer art camp session June through August.

## The Empowerment Society of the United States of America

Address	P.O. Box 51
Website	<a href="http://www.EmpowermentSociety.org">www.EmpowermentSociety.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Pamela Pfeiffer
Phone Number	516-922-7134
Description of Organization	A national 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, The Empowerment Society of the United States of America (ESUSA), is dedicated to assisting women of the United States Armed Forces. Women in the military face a variety of issues and concerns associated with serving in the military, as well as their transition back to civilian life. We provide professional life coaching programs, overseas support and oral histories. As part of the ESUSA mission we further support our program participants through referrals and references to collaborating resource agencies to aid them in making informed choices to achieve their goals and improve the quality of their lives.

## Habitat for Humanity in Nassau County

Address	1421 Northern Blvd.
Website	<a href="http://www.hfhnc.org">_www.hfhnc.org_ (http://www.hfhnc.org)</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Nina Foley
Phone Number	516-627-6047
Description of Organization	We provide affordable housing for qualified families in Nassau County.

## Honeysuckle Foundation for Children with Cancer

Address	P.O. Box 1491 Melville, New York 11747
Website	<a href="http://www.honeysucklefoundation.org">www.honeysucklefoundation.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Rene A., Giacalone
Phone Number	631 885-1009 / <a href="mailto:rene@honeysucklefoundation.org">rene@honeysucklefoundation.org</a>
Description of Organization	The Honeysuckle Foundation provides psycho social support and resources to children diagnosed with cancer and their families.

## Island Harvest

Address	192 2 <sup>nd</sup> St Mineola, NY 11501
Website	<a href="http://www.islandharvest.org">http://www.islandharvest.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Naisha Vinson
Phone Number	(516) 294-8528 extension 21
Description of Organization	Island Harvest Ltd., a New York nonprofit corporation, is Long Island's Source Authority on Food Rescue. It serves as the bridge between those who have surplus food and those who need it, supplying hundreds of community-based nonprofit organizations on Long Island with critical food support to help stem the advancing tide of hunger in our communities. Island Harvest has rescued 36 million pounds of food, supplementing more than 28 million meals, since its inception in 1992. In support of its mission to end hunger and reduce food waste on Long Island, the organization is actively involved in educational and hunger awareness programs to inform the public about the insidious but often unrecognized problem of hunger here, in one of the wealthiest regions of the country, and how individuals, businesses, schools and commercial food establishments canmake a difference. Island Harvest is a member of America's Second Harvest.

## Lifes WORC, Inc

Address	1501 Franklin Ave Garden City, NY 11530
Website	<a href="http://www.lifesworc.org">http://www.lifesworc.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Jessie P. Miller
Phone Number	(516) 741-9000
Description of Organization	Life's WORC is a not-for-profit human service organization advocating for persons with developmental disabilities, mental retardation and autism.

## Make-A-Wish Foundation of Metro New York

Address	1111 Marcus Avenue Suite LL22 Lake Success, New York 11042
Website	<a href="http://metrony.wish.org">metrony.wish.org</a>
Volunteerism Contact	Maria Casey Director, Volunteer Resources
Phone Number	516.944.6212 ext.105
Description of Organization	The Make-A-Wish Foundation is the largest wish-granting organization in the world. The Metro New York chapter serves the five boroughs of New York City and Nassau County. The Foundation's mission is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. Volunteers may contribute to this goal by choosing from a variety of roles, including acting as wish-granters, participating in community outreach and special events, providing office assistance, and applying skills in public speaking and/or writing. Time commitments are flexible and can be as little as a few hours a month. Volunteers for Make-A-Wish enjoy the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child. For more information please visit <a href="http://metrony.wish.org">metrony.wish.org</a> .

## Mental Health Association of Nassau County

Address	16 Main Street Hempstead, NY 11550
Website	<a href="http://www.mhanc.org">http://www.mhanc.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	David Hymowitz
Phone Number	(516) 489-2322 extension 1253
Description of Organization	Providing rehab and recovery opportunities for mentally ill adults.

## Mollie Biggane Melanoma Foundation

Address	168 Euston Road Garden City, NY 11530
Website	<a href="http://www.molliesfund.org">http://www.molliesfund.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Maggie Biggane
Phone Number	(516) 71-2056
Description of Organization	The mission of the Mollie Biggane Melanoma Foundation is to increase awareness for melanoma prevention, provide information and services on skin cancer detection and support melanoma patients through education of the latest treatments.

## Muscular Dystrophy Association

Address	7 Skyline Dr Hawthorne, NY 10532
Web Site	<a href="http://www.mda.org">http://www.mda.org</a>
Volunteerism Contact	Gloria English
Phone Number	(914) 345-5062
Description of Organization	The Muscular Dystrophy Association, dedicated to conquering neuromuscular diseases, is ranked among the nation's top health agencies. Headquartered in Tucson, Arizona, the organization provides comprehensive healthcare services through its network of 230 hospital-affiliated clinics, funds over 90 summer camps nationwide. MDA local District offices organize special events and fund-raising programs, including the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon, and administer local health care services

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## Nassau-Suffolk Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.

Address	38 Old Country Road, Garden City, New York, 11530 (Nassau); 819 Grand Blvd., Deer Park, New York, 11729 (Suffolk)
Website	< <a href="http://www.nsch.org">http://www.nsch.org</a> > <a href="http://www.nsch.org">www.nsch.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Joan Noguera, Executive Director
Phone Number	(516) 742-7770 (Nassau); (631) 242-1311 (Suffolk)
Description of Organization	The Nassau-Suffolk Coalition for the Homeless (NSCH) is a member organization whose mission is to eliminate homelessness on Long Island and improve the lives of Long Islanders who are homeless or facing homelessness. NSCH is a member organization consisting of non-profit housing developers and service providers for Long Island's homeless individuals and families. NSCH has secured over \$81 million in federal funding for homeless programs, resulting in the creation of over 2,700 units of affordable housing for the homeless. In addition to assisting other non-profits in accessing funding necessary for the development of affordable housing, NSCH operates a number of programs and activities which help us accomplish these goals. These programs and activities include direct assistance to individuals and families, community development, technical assistance and coordination, advocacy, education and community awareness.

## NYS Beach Cleanup coordinated by: American Littoral Society (ALS)

Address	1478 Point Breeze Place Far Rockaway, NY 11691
Website	<a href="http://www.alsnyc.org">www.alsnyc.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Barbara Cohen
Phone Number	718-471-2166
Description of Organization	In 2006, 10,175 New Yorkers participated at 321 cleanup sites covering 338 miles all over our state. Worldwide, more than 338,000 people removed over 8.2 million pounds of debris from more than 18,240 miles of shoreline, streams and waterways in 74 participating nations.  The data collected are analyzed by the umbrella organization, The Ocean Conservancy, and is used to identify the sources of debris and to change the behaviors that cause pollution. We hope to involve thousands of new New York participants this year to increase people's awareness of their possible contribution to the problem of debris and inspire change.

## The Pet Safe Coalition, Inc.

Address	P.O. Box 288 Locust Valley, N.Y. 11560
Website	<a href="http://www.petsafecoalition.org">www.petsafecoalition.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Beverly Poppell
Phone Number	646-206-7123 or <a href="mailto:bpoppell@ocb.nyc.gov">bpoppell@ocb.nyc.gov</a>
Description of Organization	The Pet Safe Coalition, a 501c3 all volunteer not for profit organization, has been designated by the state of New York as Nassau County's disaster animal response team. Pet Safe's mission is to educate Nassau County pet owners about disaster preparedness and provide emergency care and sheltering through local veterinarians and animal shelters

## Prevent Child Abuse New York

Address:	134 South Swan Street Albany NY 12210
Website:	<a href="http://www.preventchildabuseny.org">www.preventchildabuseny.org</a>
Volunteerism Contact:	Jennifer Dailey
Phone Number:	518-445-1273
Description of organization:	Prevent Child Abuse New York wants to prevent the pain of child abuse from ever happening. We believe that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* All children have the right to have their basic needs met. *</li> <li>Prevention is the best way to keep children from harm. *</li> <li>Child abuse prevention means strengthening families. *</li> <li>Prevention is the responsibility of the individual, the family and the community. Our vision is that all children live in families that love, nurture and protect them. As the New York Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, we are united with similar organizations nationwide.</li> </ul>

## rock CAN roll, Inc.

Address	P.O Box 700 Jericho, NY 11753
Website	<a href="http://www.rockCANroll.org">www.rockCANroll.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Aimée Holtzman
Phone Number	516-822-3457 / <a href="mailto:info@rockCANroll.org">info@rockCANroll.org</a>
Description of Organization	rock CAN roll, Inc., is a volunteer, 501c3, non-profit, hunger relief organization and think tank. We collaborate with rock concerts, schools, corporations, and private individuals to collect canned and non-perishable food (and basic provisions) for distribution to local agencies and into the hands of children, seniors and families who live with hunger and in poverty.

## Splashes of Hope

Address	PO Box 537 Huntington NY 11743
Website	<a href="http://www.splashesofhope.org">www.splashesofhope.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	JoAnne or Heather
Phone Number	(631) 424- 8230
Description of Organization	Nonprofit organization of mural artists who paint colorful scenes for hospitalized children and adults

## Starflower Experiences

Address	210 Manor Rd Huntington, NY 11743
Website	<a href="http://www.starflowerexperiences.org">http://www.starflowerexperiences.org</a>
Volunteerism Coordinator	Laurie Farber
Phone Number	(516) 938-6152
Description of Organization	Starflower Experiences, Inc. is an educational organization established to help people improve their relationship with the earth by helping them to better understand and appreciate the world around them, to increase their understanding of people's relationship to the land and to pursue actions leading to lifestyles that are more harmonious with the earth and its life.

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## Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary & Audubon Center

Address	134 Cove Road Oyster Bay, NY 11771
Website	<a href="http://ny.audubon.org/trsac.htm">http://ny.audubon.org/trsac.htm</a>
Volunteerism Contact	Chrissy Albanese
Phone Number	(516) 922-3200
Description of Organization	<p>Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center was donated to the National Audubon Society in 1923 by Emlen and Christine Roosevelt to honor their cousin, Theodore Roosevelt, the "conservation president". This quaint property became the first Audubon songbird sanctuary in the nation, and a model environmental education center. For the past three decades, the Sanctuary has been a leader in natural science education on Long Island.</p> <p>Today, the Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center, through high-quality programs and a professional staff, continues to provide natural science education to children and adults on Long Island and beyond. Our goal is to raise people's awareness of the natural world, with the hope that those who learn from our programs will help us preserve and protect wildlife and habitats.</p>

## United Way of Long Island

Address:	819 Grand Boulevard Deer Park New York 11729
Website:	<a href="http://www.unitedwayli.org">www.unitedwayli.org</a>
Volunteerism Contact:	Jennifer Longo
Phone Number:	631-940-3738
Description of organization:	<p>United Way of Long Island, together with community partners, is committed to becoming a thought leader, funding leader and action leader that addresses the underlying causes of specific community needs and creates sustainable, measurable solutions to improve lives on Long Island. Contributions in the form of personal time or monetary donations helps the Long Island community by improving access to health care, supporting children and youth, reducing hunger and assisting neighbors in need.</p>

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